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<b>Docket:</b>	<b>30020591-2</b>
<b>Re:</b>	<b>Response to Office Action</b>
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**Message:**

Re: Applicant(s): David Chown  
Assignee: Avago Technologies, Ltd.  
Title: Transmission of Supervisory Data in an Optical Communication System  
Serial No.: 10/622,294  
Examiner: Li Liu Filing Date: July 18, 2003  
Docket No.: 30020591-2 Group Art Unit: 2631

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 page);
- (2) Amendment (9 pages including 1 replacement sheet and 1 annotated sheet).

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the August 23, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on November 24, 2006 because November 23, 2006 falls on a federal holiday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached informal replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.